

Meat: Russia and the Allies

Russia crumbled away and failed the Allies largely through lack of food, according to an American eyewitness.

With plentiful reserves and resources virtually untouched, her people starved at home and at the front because there was no adequate organization to place food where it was needed.

Animals on the hoof were shipped thousands of miles to the various fronts, wasting transportation facilities required for other purposes. They arrived shrunken and emaciated, to be killed and dressed amidst filth and confusion behind the lines. Half of those brought from Siberia, it is said, perished on the way; many more were unfit for food.

On the other hand, the American packers turned live stock into meat in large sanitary plants located in the producing sections, and shipped the product under refrigeration so that it reached the trenches in France in perfect condition, without waste.

Says Our Authority:

"Had such facilities for cold storage transportation been available to the Russian supply committee as were placed at the disposal of the quartermaster of the United States by Swift & Company, there might have been a different story concerning Russia's part in the final drama of the war."

A large-scale packing industry would be an asset to Russia, in war or peace, as it has proved to be to the United States.

The cost of this large scale industry in the form of profits is only a fraction of a cent per pound of meat.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



D. A. DUNCAN IS BOUND OVER

THREE MEN WHO ENGAGED IN FREE FOR ALL FIGHT SEVEN DAYS AGO GIVEN HEARING.

Two Are Fined and Mr. Duncan is Bound Over to Await Action of Grand Jury—Trial Before Cummings.

Mr. D. A. Duncan and Mr. Charley Long, who engaged in a free for all fight in North Market street near the court house several days ago, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace T. M. Cummings, Saturday, in the circuit court room in the court house.

As a result of the hearing each of the men were fined \$25 and Mr. Duncan was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His bond was fixed at \$300 and was made immediately.

Both men were charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, but there were mitigating circumstances which led the court to the conclusion that light fines should be imposed.

The case continued throughout Saturday and well into the night. Numbers of witnesses were introduced by both sides and the evidence was long drawn out.

As a result of the fracas, which was participated in also by Mr. Duncan's son, H. E. Duncan, the two Duncans sustained serious scalp wounds from bricks hurled by Mr. Long, and it developed in the testimony that after the fight had ended Mr. Duncan fired at his adversary. His shot, however, went wild.

Mr. W. P. Strubling had charge of the prosecution, representing Mr. Long, while Messrs. Sturdivant, Owen and Garnett appeared for the defendant.

WEDDING SATURDAY AFTER-NOON.

Mr. W. E. Skinner, a prominent young planter of the Macon section, and Miss Alice Raye Hale, of Macon, were united in marriage in this city Saturday afternoon, the ceremony having taken place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Felts was the officiating minister. The wedding was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is a prominent and prosperous young planter of Noxubee county and enjoys the esteem and respect of all who know him. His bride is a very pretty and attractive young girl with a host of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, of Macon.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Skinner motored to Macon.

OSCAR JOHNSTON AT TUPELO FRIDAY.

Hon. Oscar Johnston opens his gubernatorial campaign at Tupelo next Friday. The occasion is to be made a gala one by his friends and supporters throughout this section of the state. The hour of the speaking is not yet definitely known, but it is understood that it will occur some time in the afternoon, enabling people from all this section to attend and return home the same afternoon either on the trains or in cars.

Several parties of friends in this section will motor to Tupelo to hear this gifted young Deltaian in his opening campaign speech.

Private Wesley M. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodson, of this county, has returned home from the army. He has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and has received his discharge.

Dispatch ads are winners.

CALEDONIA.

The mayor and board of aldermen of Caledonia met Tuesday night, March 11, and ordered that all places of business must be closed on Sunday, and that all games of chance must be stopped, as the offenders will be subject to a heavy fine. The town officers say that Caledonia must be a clean town.

From the way the farmers of this section are buying Irish potatoes is evidence that a large crop of potatoes will be planted during the pretty spring weather. Many bushels of Irish potatoes were purchased by the farmers for planting. They are a good money crop, for the Irish potato is a standard food the world over.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Andrews are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young man in their home on Friday, March 21.

Miss Mattie Lee Vaughan was the guest of her friend, Miss Ranna Lollar, of Columbus, last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Andrews spent Friday in Columbus shopping.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halley was made glad on last Tuesday by the arrival of a beautiful young lady.

Misses Vera and Myrtle Wells spent Wednesday in Columbus. While there they were beautifully entertained at a dinner party by Miss Ranna Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dowdle spent Saturday shopping in Columbus.

Mr. C. L. Brown, a prominent citizen of the Flint Hill section, spent Friday night in Columbus, returning Saturday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Elvira Stephenson will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill in the home of Rev. W. W. Harterfield.

Lieut. Harry West has treated himself to a new Dodge car.

Mr. Hayes, a traveling man of Columbus, has bought the West farm near New Salem.

Mr. O. M. West, a prosperous farmer and merchant of the Morman-Spring section, was transacting business in Columbus Friday.

On looking over the announcement columns of our county paper we fail to see the announcement of any candidates for the office of justice of the peace for District No. 1.

Surely some one will run for this office, and it is high time their names were getting in print. Mr. A. J. Myers has announced for the office of constable. If you want these best offices let your name of in the announcement column of the Dispatch.

The Caledonia section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain Sunday night. All the creeks are out and the river is coming up again; all the low land farms to be overflowed again. The farmers are badly behind on account of so much rain.

Mr. A. W. Booth, a highly esteemed citizen of Monroe county, was a business visitor in Caledonia Monday last.

The writer and wife were called to Columbus last week by the illness of their grandson, Guy Jamison, Jr. Glad to report him as much better.

On Monday evening, March 10th, as the king of day was going down behind the western hills, Dr. W. J. Lowery was suddenly called to pass over the dark, cold river of death into that haven of eternal rest.

The doctor had been living in the Caledonia section for a number of years, and was a good and honorable citizen. He wore the gray, giving four years of his life in the defense of the beautiful Southland. He was respected by all who knew him. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

He was transacting business in Caledonia Monday morning and stated that he was feeling well and was thought to be in his usual good health. He spent the afternoon working in his garden, setting out cabbage plants, and had gone to the barn to feed his hogs when he was suddenly called from earth to the glory land. He leaves a devoted wife and several children and grandchildren to mourn his death.

The funeral services were conducted at the Egger cemetery Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Harterfield, assisted by Rev. O. F. Egger and W. J. Westbrook.

WOODLAWN.

The farmers in our section are taking advantage of the sunny days, getting their land broken and planting their gardens.

We are sorry to report Master Lucian Vaughn on the sick list. Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, of Brooks-

ville, Miss., has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. James Cain is quite ill. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Mrs. Richard Smith visited Miss Buena Pressly last Wednesday afternoon.

We are very glad to have Mr. Dewey D. Smith at home again. This young man was one among the first to volunteer to serve his country and having been in France for quite a while was severely wounded and reached home a few weeks ago.

Rev. Haliburton, of West Point, preached at Woodlawn last second Sunday and Sunday night.

We have been informed that Rev. Haliburton will conduct services at Woodlawn the next second Saturday and Sunday, dinner on the ground both days. We will know later if this has been fully decided on.

We are glad to report Mrs. M. J. Vaughn convalescent after a long illness.

Mr. Lawrence Kidd of California, has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Kidd.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn spent last Tuesday with Mrs. H. B. Vaughn.

Mr. C. C. Cole, our mail carrier, has been away for the last week on a business trip. Mrs. Cole has been acting as substitute.

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Mr. Joe Harris, of the Delta, has been in the city for the past few days on a business visit.

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TAFT CHALLENGED.

NEW YORK, March 14.—William H. Taft has been challenged by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, to debate the proposed constitution of the league of nations in any city of the east or west, it was announced here tonight by Henry A. Wise Wood, who said he had been authorized by Mr. Shaw to issue the challenge.

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